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73,000 MONTHLY GENERAL CROP REPORTERS	18,000 MILLER AND ELEVATOR MEN	RAILROADS-SHIPMENTS, AND RECEIPTS*
100,000 PRICE REPORTERS (FARM PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID)	14,000 COTTON GINNERS (CONDITION, PROCESS OF GINNING)	PUBLIC STOCKYARDS AND PACKERS*
40,000 MONTHLY COTTON CROP REPORTERS	10,000 TRUCK AND CANNING CROP REPORTERS	TOBACCO WAREHOUSES*
150,000 SPECIAL REPORTERS	300 BEET SUGAR, CANE SUGAR, PEANUT, AND RICE MILLS	1,450 COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES*
500,000 ACREAGE AND LIVESTOCK REPORTERS THROUGH 45,000 RURAL MAIL CARRIERS	STATE ASSESSORS-14 STATES (FARM CENSUS)	1,000 PEANUT SHELLERS, CLEANERS, AND HANDLERS*
60,000 LIVESTOCK REPORTERS (INCLUDING DAIRY AND POULTRY)	2,000 COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS (WEEKLY WEATHER-CROP REPORTS)	22,500 DAIRY PROCESSING PLANTS*
		7,000 SEED DEALERS AND SHIPPERS*
		450 FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROCESSING PLANTS*

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL BUREAUS AND AGENCIES

3,000,000 SCHEDULES FROM 800,000 FARMERS, PROCESSORS AND ORGANIZATIONS HANDLED EACH YEAR BY 41 FIELD OFFICES

* PART OF THESE REPORT DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON AT PRESENT

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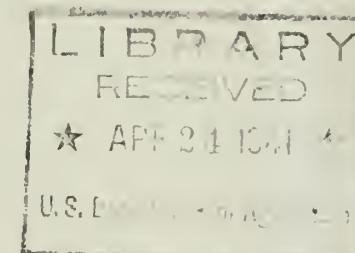
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